

after receiving testimony from Stephen G. Burns, Chairman, and Kristine Svinicki, William Ostendorff, and Jeffrey Baran, each a Commissioner, all of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

#### **STRATEGIC IMPLICATIONS OF THE U.S. DEBT**

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the strategic implications of the United States debt, after receiving testimony from Richard N. Haass, Council on Foreign Relations, New York, New York; and Neera Tanden, Center for American Progress, Washington, D.C.

#### **BUSINESS MEETING**

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 2700, to update the authorizing provisions relating to the workforces of the National Institutes of Health and the Food and Drug Administration, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 185, to create a limited population pathway for approval of certain antibacterial drugs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2713, to provide for the implementation of a Precision Medicine Initiative, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2745, to amend the Public Health Service Act to promote the inclusion of minorities in clinical research, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

S. 2742, to amend title IV of the Public Health Service Act regarding the national research institutes, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

#### **INDIAN AFFAIRS LEGISLATION**

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine S. 2304, to provide for tribal demonstration projects for the integration of early

childhood development, education, including Native language and culture, and related services, for evaluation of those demonstration projects, S. 2468, to require the Secretary of the Interior to carry out a 5-year demonstration program to provide grants to eligible Indian tribes for the construction of tribal schools, S. 2580, to establish the Indian Education Agency to streamline the administration of Indian education, and S. 2711, to expand opportunity for Native American children through additional options in education, after receiving testimony from Lawrence S. Roberts, Acting Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Indian Affairs; Arizona State Senator Carlyle W. Begay, Phoenix; Patricia Whitefoot, National Indian Education Association, Washington, D.C.; and Sandra Boham, Salish Kootenai College, Pablo, Montana.

#### **FEDERAL DISASTER RESPONSE**

*Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine Federal disaster response and Small Business Administration implementation of the RISE Act, after receiving testimony from Douglas Kramer, Deputy Administrator, Small Business Administration; and Elizabeth A. Zimmerman, Associate Administrator, Office of Response and Recovery, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security.

#### **ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE**

*Special Committee on Aging:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine finding a cure, focusing on assessing progress toward the goal of ending Alzheimer's by 2025, after receiving testimony from Ronald C. Petersen, Mayo Clinic Alzheimer's Disease Research Center, Rochester, Minnesota; Polly Bradley, Southern Maine Agency on Aging, Scarborough; Lisa Baron, Memory Care Home Solutions, St. Louis, Missouri; and David Hyde Pierce, New York, New York.

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## House of Representatives

### *Chamber Action*

The House was not in session today. The House is scheduled to meet in Pro Forma session at 3:30 p.m. on Monday, April 11, 2016, pursuant to the provisions of S. Con. Res. 34.

### *Committee Meetings*

No hearings were held.

### *Joint Meetings*

No joint committee meetings were held.